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4th Annual Community Clean-up—A Recycling Extravaganza

(HONOLULU, HI) – The public is invited to bring their recyclables to Kaimuki High School on Saturday, October 13, 2007 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the 4th Annual Community Clean-Up. Funds raised for this event will benefit Kaimuki High School, Kapahulu Community Center and the Moiliili Community Center.

This would be a great time to clean out clutter and your neighborhoods while at the same time support the community and promote recycling.

Elected officials spearheading the project include: Congressman Neil Abercrombie, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Senator Brian Taniguchi, House Speaker Calvin Say, and Representatives Della Au Belatti, Kirk Caldwell, Scott Nishimoto, and Scott Saiki.

Residents of the Kapahulu, Kaimuki, Palolo, St. Louis Heights, Manoa, Makiki, Ala Moana and McCully-Moiliili neighborhoods are encouraged to bring their recyclables to the parking lot of Kaimuki High School on Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. For those residents of the area who are unable to bring in their recyclables, pick-up will be available during the event. To schedule a pick-up, please call 527-5587 or 306-1876 or your elected official.

Recyclables include:

- Scrap metal, appliances, auto parts, metal beams, bicycles, etc.;
- Newspaper and cardboard;
- Beverage containers (plastic, glass and aluminum);
- Useable clothing and household items;
- Old tires;
- Green waste;
- Car batteries, cellular phones and printer cartridges;
- Computers (one computer per household or car); and
- This year, the project has expanded to include confidential documents to shred and used cooking oil.

Business partners supporting the event include: Schnitzer Steel Hawaii Corp., Refrigerant Recycling, Inc., Grace Pacific Corporation, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Interstate Battery Systems, Honolulu Recovery Systems, Hawaiian Earth Products and Unitek Solvent Services, Intrade Corp., T & N Services, Pacific Biodiesel, Shredex Hawaii, Penske Truck Rental, and Hawaii State and Honolulu City departments.

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2007
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Place: Kaimuki High School Parking Lot